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Modern Woodmen Lodge Instituted in Torrance

A GREAT BENEVOLENT ORDER

A Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was instituted in Torrance last Saturday night, the local organization being named Torrance Camp No. 16868. Thirty-five members were initiated and a roster of officers elected as follows: Consul, C. A. Paxman; Past Consul, Ed. Trickey; Adviser, Mr. Flood; Banker, W. P. Robinson; Clerk, E. R. Roberts; Watchman, Mr. Ballinger; Sentry, Mr. Spencer; Trustees, J. H. Fess, D. C. Turner and P. F. Brown. Consul Paxman reports seven appli-

cants in for membership and many of the other members also have reports of the same nature. The Camp starts under bright prospects and the members intend to make it the banner Camp of Southern California.

The drill team from Vernon completed the initiatory work in the parts assigned with the precision of veterans in this great benevolent society. A large attendance of members from both Vernon and Long Beach witnessed the ceremonies of the foundation of the Order in Torrance at the initiatory Camp meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

There was a Senior party Monday night in honor of the Senior class, Miss Lydia Packwood having charge, the party having been given in the kindergarten bungalow.

Commencement exercises will be held in the High School on Friday, the 18th, at 8 p. m.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. L. Weatherwax on Sunday, June 20th, at 11 a. m., at the Central Evangelical Church.

THE H. C. L.

The "Interior," a South Dakota weekly paper, had a subscription price of \$1.50 a year before the war, but has now advanced the price to \$5.00 per year.

PATRONIZE THE POSTOFFICE

The receipts of the Torrance postoffice for the past year were \$5,300, but it is necessary that the receipts shall reach \$8,000 in order to reach the rating of the second class. And it is not necessary to await the close of the fiscal year for July, 1921, in order to reach this rating; it will be allowed sooner if the level of sales be maintained. The postoffice of Great Neck, N. Y., and that of Yosemite, California, were re-rated on April first, last, to \$2,400 and to \$2,000 respectively. They did not wait until July, and if all stamps passing through the local postoffice, stamped envelopes and stamped wrappers included were purchased at the local office, then we should have a re-rating and additional help in the postoffice, but this would precede, only, another outgoing mail for the direct benefit of our great business interests.

CLOSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Three grocery firms, Mr. Isenstein, Mr. S. H. Fess, including the meat market of Mr. Jones, and the Paige Grocery, will close every Wednesday afternoon through the summer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Friday Afternoon Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles N. Turner of Andreo street. Refreshments were served and games indulged in, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Dolley and Mrs. Greave. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Watson.

FAST BASEBALL GAMES

The Gardena baseball club has been reorganized with all home talent in the membership. They have secured Marquette for pitcher, formerly of Salt Lake, in the Coast League, and this guarantees high class games, for the boys are quite fast, having won three out of four games this season. They will play a fast Los Angeles team every Sunday at the Gardena High School grounds, and the fact of the home club being composed of home boys, it follows that loyal support will be accorded by the lovers of the great American game.

STATE PICNIC

West Virginia annual picnic reunion at Sycamore Grove Park, Saturday, June 19th.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together," Heb. 10:25.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor and Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Song service and evangelistic message, 7:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Kite, leader. Women's Bible Study, Friday, 2:30, at the parsonage. Lord's Supper, first Sunday in the month.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES SPECIAL

Male Quartette
The Young People's Evangelistic Party, of Los Angeles, will have complete charge of next Sunday morning's service, at the hour of 11 o'clock. This party is made up of six young men, each with a clear Gospel message in song or testimony. M. H. Reynolds is the evangelist, and Earl Cochran the leader in song. A special feature will be the singing rendered by the male quartette accompanying the party. All welcome.

First Baptist Church, Cabrillo and 228th Street.

MONEY IN POULTRY

Mr. Lester Payne, in his address to the poultry growers in the Hawkins building, Moneta, developed many points of interest, one in particular being the recommendation that day-old chicks should have a wing clipped at the first joint. This method effectually forbids any flying proclivities upon maturity and the surgical operation is said to be practically painless if adopted at the age given and is followed by no harmful results. Mr. Payne urged frequent grading or culling of flocks and that when a bird falls physically below the average it should be removed and re-conditioned, or built up to normal condition for, otherwise, it would be mistreated by the healthier birds and continually sink in physical vigor. To emphasize this point he exhibited two pullets of the same age, hatched from the same clutch. Both were hearty specimens for a time until one, possibly of a non-aggressive character, commenced to fall in vigor and was immediately mistreated by the other. There was no comparison possible in the exhibit, for one was plump and hearty while the other was ragged and decrepit. But segregation, proper care and feeding would at once restore the enfeebled chick to prime condition.

Poultry should not be subjected to forced feeding to bring to early maturity and to egg production. Early egg production can be secured in this manner but the young hen will collapse and become a liability unless removed and placed under separate care and treatment to be rebuilt into a bird of vigorous constitution. Stress was laid upon this point of care and proper feeding to insure a strong frame and constitution in order that the bird should be enabled to reach a high and maintained degree of egg production. When hens are not laying they should not have egg rations but should have rations that would bring them to a point of strong physical vigor. The high cost of feed, which all poultry producers must pay, can be overcome by culling and grading and the utmost scientific care. There are poultry people who are making a good margin at the present time by pursuing those methods, but this is the only available means to meet and overcome all difficulties.

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HERALD STATIONERY SHOP

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

- June 16, Torrance, Calif.
1. Piano.
 2. Opening Chorus, "Open Wide Your Portals."
 3. Scripture.
 4. Prayer.
 5. "Hail, Happy Children's Day."
 6. Primary—"Welcome," Earnest Gay, Grace Denny, Ellen Fink, Eugene Tims.
 7. "Children's Day," Maxine Myric, Elizabeth Gill, Virginia Mikelson, Helen Clark.
 8. Recitation—Joe Barnes.
 9. Song—No. 5.
 10. "The Recruiter," Horace Clark.
 11. "Little Messengers," Olive McKenzie, Blossom Voris, Geraldine Rader, Vera Davis.
 12. Song—No. 8, Program.
 13. "The Givers," Rose Mary Guyan.
 14. "Don'ts of King Solomon," Gordon Tims, William Laven, Francis Laven, Eugene Tims.
 15. Song, Mrs. Streit's Class.
 16. "The Despatch Bearers," Jack Reeves, Forest McK., Paul Zuver, Walter Zuver, Ralph Walker, Paul Denny.
 17. Song, Mary Barnes.
 18. "The Miracle," Kathryn Burmaster and Robert Kemble.
 19. Song, "Little Tots," Primary.
 20. "Silver and Gold," Marcella Kemble, Anna Sprout.
 21. Collection Speech, Lois Zuver.
 22. Offering.
 23. Song—No. 8, "Win Them One by One."
 24. "Contrast," Johanna Nelands.
 25. Song—No. 9.
 26. Piano.
 27. Song—No. 12.

GARDENA VALLEY NEWS

THE MAXWELLS ARE HERE

"Maxwellton's Braes Are Bonnie," and so are the Maxwell cars, for a carload of Maxwells have just been received by P. E. Hennis, of Palm avenue. The cars are superbly finished and bear the evidence of good and artistic workmanship and Mr. Hennis is only disturbed by the urgency of his customers who could hardly await the assembling of the cars. Mr. Hennis is preparing to meet the demands of his trade by the building of a service station adjoining the garage and already has a large cement floor and pits finished and the foundations on either side of the entrance laid and structures commenced for the Pres-to-lite battery service and the gasoline, air and water stations, the large increase in business making the improvements necessary.

RECIPROCITY DAY AT CLUB HOUSE

Last Wednesday being Reciprocity Day at the Club house, the Gardena ladies were honored by the presence of many invited guests from neighboring clubs of this district, foremost among them being the district federation president, Mrs. Exley, and district recording secretary, Mrs. Truella, both ladies responding graciously to the presiding president, Mrs. Hammond's, call for speeches.

The luncheon was most delightful and the decorations very artistic, many complimentary things being said of the hostesses on account of both following the luncheon, annual reports from chairmen for the current year were given and at 2:30 Mrs. Woodruff took charge of the program which was a musical one. Local and out-of-town people participated, those from our locality being Mrs. Hawkins of Moneta who charmed with a group of three songs and sustained her reputation of being one of the sweetest singers in Gardena valley. Miss Anne Griffin, our own accomplished pianist, delighted with her solo and artist and fully lived up to the term "artist." Miss Miriam MacIntyre, although a younger singer, is making rapid strides in her vocation and her voice shows rich promise of the future. Mrs. Frank Newman of Moneta delighted with her reading in negro dia-

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR BONDS

The school bond election in Torrance resulted in a unanimous vote for the bonds. On the elementary school the vote stood 156 affirmative and on the high school 155 for the bonds. The ladies were out in autos all day bringing voters to the polls and the overwhelming affirmative vote is attributed to their loyalty to the schools. Even the children were enthusiastic. But Professor I. W. Barnett and the faculty share a just proportion of the glory.

DANCE A SUCCESS

The dance on Tuesday, June 8th, given by Torrance Relief Association, was a decided success and the members desire to thank Mr. Marks, Mrs. Bennet (soloist), Lady Maccabees, for the use of piano and dishes, firemen, also Mr. Page and all who participated in the event.

lect and graciously responded to the hearty applause. All in all, it was a delightful afternoon.

Wednesday, June 23, will be the annual luncheon to which only present members and former members are invited. This will also be the last club meeting of the year.

OLD FIRM CHANGES OWNERSHIP

The ownership and management of the San Pedro Lumber Co. this week passes into new hands. H. W. Melrose, formerly manager for the Patton & Davies Lumber Co., of Moneta, and R. R. Bittinger, of York, Nebraska, are the new owners, having bought the old company out. Mr. Melrose and Mr. Bittinger are not strangers to many Gardena people. Mr. Roscoe Sevier, who so long managed the business for the San Pedro company, while not identified with the new lumber company, will continue to conduct his sand and gravel business which he has built up the last few years, from the same yard. The name of the new company will be the Gardena Lumber Company, and will merit the patronage of all who buy lumber in this vicinity.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

The Mudge Building, formerly occupied by Mr. William Overman, is being refitted for occupancy by the Farmers and Merchants Bank. A part of the cement floor has been cut out, necessary excavation made for the foundation of a very large vault, which will enclose the safe. The vault will meet all requirements of a modern banking institution, and the bank will soon be ready to welcome their customers in their new quarters.

AGENT FOR ESSEX

Our old friend, J. M. Woodruff, is agent for the Essex car. He now has a new five-passenger phaeton model. See him or phone for prices or demonstration.

SHOWER FOR MISS GRETTON

A shower was given on Saturday evening, June 5, by the Misses Irene Brennerman and Dorothy Powers for Miss Mildred Gretton, whose marriage is to take place on June 30. A lovely time was enjoyed by all. Those present were the Misses Leta Dow, Bernice Grace, Mary Grace, Anna Schlaegel, Grace Stone, Edda Schlaegel, Opal Lakey and Hazel Stickley.

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

The faculty and Senior class of the Gardena High School will attend the Baptist Church next Sunday night in a body. Rev. H. C. Hurley will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduates. A cordial invitation is extended to all the students of the High School to attend, and no doubt a great many will avail themselves of this opportunity. Special music will be rendered, and all who attend are certain to enjoy the entire service.

Rev. H. C. Hurley will also preach at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Throne of Grace." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

DANCE AT CLUB HOUSE

The American Legion are giving a dance at the Woman's Club house next Saturday evening, June 19th. Every one attend who can, and all who can't buy tickets. Let us help show our appreciation of our boys who offered their lives for our safety and show them we do not so easily forget, and help them build their much needed club house.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC ASKS INCREASE IN FARES

The Pacific Electric Railway has made application to the Railroad Commission requesting it to make a complete investigation of its operations, service, rates, etc., and have asked for an emergency temporary increase in fares until such investigation can be completed.

The following increase has been requested which concerns this section:

One-way interurban fares to and from Los Angeles to be increased five cents each, and round-trip interurban tickets to be increased ten cents each, in connection with increase of local fares in Los Angeles, upon which interurban fares are based.

It is possible that the blanket one-way and round-trip fares between Los Angeles and the nearby beaches, including Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Long Beach, and Seal Beach, may be abandoned, and fares between Los Angeles and these points established on the same mileage basis prevailing on other parts of the system; except on Saturdays and Sundays, when tickets will be sold in either direction, good returning on or before Monday and also on holidays, tickets to be good returning on the following day at 69 cents for the round trip.

The basis for 30-ride family commutation ticket is to be raised from 1½ to two cents per mile. The 46-ride school and 60-ride individual ticket are to be increased 33½ per cent; the new fares for these tickets will range from one cent to 1½ cents per mile, in accordance with the distance.

In commenting upon the request for increase in fares, Mr. H. B. Titcomb, vice-president of the electric line, said: "The Pacific Electric Railway must have increased revenue for these reasons that cannot be ignored:

"First. With only 5 per cent more employees in 1919 than during 1916, the payroll comparing the two years, increased \$2,731,734, or over 78 per cent. Since the first of this year, an additional increase has been granted, so that during the next twelve months the payroll will show, on the basis of the same number of employees, an increase of 100 per cent, or \$3,500,000, over the calendar year of 1916.

"Second. Cost of material used in maintaining the road, ties, trolley poles, copper wire, bridge timber, car repair parts, wheels, ballast, and paving material, on the whole, have shown an increase of fully 100 per cent, comparing today's prices with those of four years ago.

"Third. The Pacific Electric buys all of its power from the power company. Because of the need of the power company for increased revenue it has been necessary, under decisions of the State Railroad Commission, to raise the power price, with the result that increased power cost will be about 43 per cent, or in excess of \$500,000 per year.

"Fourth. The Company has never paid any dividends, and, principally as a result of these increases, failed to meet its expenses last year by \$2,600,000. Our estimate is that during the next twelve months, without increased rates, we will fall short of earning our expenses by \$2,400,000."

MAINTENANCE TAX DUE

The yearly maintenance tax on Torrance lots and lands is now due and payable at the office of the Dominguez Land Corporation.

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